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ACTIVE PIXEL SENSORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims in the above-identified case:

58. (New) In a pixel sensor array disposed on a semiconductor substrate, an active pixel sensor comprising:

a photosensor having a first terminal and a second terminal, said first

terminal coupled to a first reference potential;